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In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Max Maier

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant hereby submits the following information for consideration by the Examiner.

The documents constituting this information are listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 as items designated by reference letters AA thru AI.

Copies of all of these documents are also enclosed.

Documents AF and AG were both cited in an International Search Report rendered in the International application on which the present U.S. application is based. A copy of that International Search Report is also enclosed.

Documents AA thru AE were cited during the examination of the German parent application on which the above-mentioned International application was then based.

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Enclosed for the information of the Examiner is a copy of the German-language Office Action dated 26 February 2001, in which these documents AA thru AE were cited and, in addition, an English-language translation of that Office Action.

Finally, items AH and AI are catalogs, both of which contain German-language text. However, they also contain illustrations which are believed to make these documents AH and AI essentially self-explanatory.

It is also noted that documents AH, AI, AD and AA are all expressly referenced in this application, itself.

It is requested that all of these documents be considered in the examination of this application and that such consideration be indicated by returning a copy of Form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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